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# Evers names 169 Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

MADISON — The 169 public schools all have two things in common: high levels of poverty and remarkable successes in educating their students. They are Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition for the 2015-16 school year.

"Congratulations to these schools. They are examples of the academic success we need in all of our schools to close achievement gaps," said State Superintendent Tony Evers in announcing the Wisconsin Title I Schools of

Recognition for the 2015-16 school year. "These awards recognize the work of students and their parents along with teachers, school administrators, and school staff members to break the link between poverty and low academic achievement. Their efforts will help us ensure that every student graduates college and career ready."

The Wisconsin Title I School of
Recognition awards highlight schools that have
demonstrated success in educating students from
low-income families. To be eligible, schools must
receive federal Title I funding to provide services
to large numbers or high percentages of
economically disadvantaged children and meet
other achievement criteria. (See sidebar)

This year's awards recognize nine High-Achieving schools and 26 High-Progress schools;

# Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Criteria

All schools receive federal Title I aid because they have significant numbers of students from low-income families. They also meet the state's test-participation, attendance, and dropout goals as well as additional award criteria:

### **High-Achieving Schools**

- meet all Annual Measurable Objectives for achievement and graduation
- have achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps
- demonstrate high achievement at the school level

## **High-Progress Schools**

- fall within the top 10 percent of schools experiencing growth in reading and mathematics for elementary and middle school students or the top 10 percent of schools with the greatest improvement in high school graduation rates
- have achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps

# **Beating-the-Odds Schools**

- are in the top 25 percent of high-poverty schools in the state
- have above-average student achievement in reading and mathematics when compared to schools from similarly sized districts, schools, grade configurations, and poverty levels

11 schools earned both High-Achieving and High-Progress honors. There were 117 Beating-the-Odds schools. One

school — Marengo Valley School in the Ashland School District — has earned a School of Recognition award for all 13 years of the program.

Schools meeting criteria in one or more of the three recognition areas will receive a plaque at a March 14 ceremony at the State Capitol. During the awards ceremony, 12 schools will receive flags for earning the Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition award for five consecutive years. This year's 169 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Award recipients are from 109 school districts and two non-district chartering authorities.

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**NOTES:** A list of Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition award recipients by school within district follows. The number after a school's name indicates the consecutive years the school has received the recognition award. This news release is available electronically at <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2016\_21.pdf">http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2016\_21.pdf</a>.



# Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

2015-16 School Year

### **Award Winners 5 Consecutive Years**

(Also listed by classification)

#### **Beaver Dam Unified School District**

Lincoln Elementary School

### **Beloit School District**

Converse Elementary School

#### **Cornell School District**

Cornell Elementary School

### Eau Claire Area School District

Locust Lane Elementary School

#### **Gillett School District**

Gillett Elementary School

### **Manitowoc Public School District**

Madison Elementary School

#### Menomonie Area School District

River Heights Elementary School

#### Stevens Point Area Public School District

Jefferson School for the Arts

#### University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Charter School

Bruce-Guadalupe Middle School

# West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Horace Mann Elementary School Jefferson Elementary School Longfellow Elementary School

# High-Achieving & High-Progress Schools

#### **Benton School District**

Benton Elementary School

### Brighton #1 School District, Kansasville

Brighton Elementary School

## **Gillett School District**

Gillett Elementary School, 5

### Hamilton School District, Sussex

Lannon Elementary School

### **Hudson School District**

Houlton Elementary School

#### **Kewaskum School District**

Farmington Elementary School

#### Mukwonago School District

Prairie View Elementary School, North Prairie

#### Muskego-Norway School District

Country Meadows Elementary School Mill Valley Elementary School Muskego Elementary School

# Norway J7 School District, Franksville

Drought Elementary School

# High-Achieving & Beating-the-Odds Schools

#### **Ashland School District**

Marengo Valley School, 13

# **Barron Area School District**

Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School

# **High-Progress & Beating-the-Odds Schools**

### Ladysmith School District

Ladysmith Elementary School, 12

# River Valley School District, Spring Green

Lone Rock Elementary School

### Seneca School District

Seneca Elementary School, 6

#### Westfield School District

Oxford Elementary School

### **High-Achieving Schools**

#### **Grafton School District**

Woodview Elementary School

### **Hilbert School District**

Hilbert Middle School

#### **Kohler School District**

Kohler Elementary School

# Mequon-Thiensville School District

Oriole Lane Elementary School

# **Merton Community School District**

Merton Primary School

### **New Berlin School District**

Orchard Lane Elementary School

## **Pewaukee School District**

Pewaukee Lake Elementary School

Port Washington-Saukville School District

Saukville Elementary School

Washington-Caldwell School District, Waterford

Washington Elementary School

**High-Progress Schools** 

**Beaver Dam Unified School District** 

Wilson Elementary School

**Burlington Area School District** 

Cooper Elementary School

**Campbellsport School District** 

Eden Elementary School

Cedar Grove-Belgium School District

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**Elmbrook School District, Brookfield** 

Burleigh Elementary School

Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District

Ettrick Elementary School

**Greendale School District** 

College Park Elementary School

**Highland School District** 

Highland Community Elementary School

**Hustisford School District** 

Hustisford High School

**Kiel Area School District** 

Zielanis Elementary School

La Crosse School District

North Woods International School

Linn J6 School District, Lake Geneva

Reek Elementary School

**Lomira School District** 

Theresa Elementary School

**New London School District** 

Lincoln Elementary School

Oakfield School District

Oakfield Elementary School

Port Washington-Saukville School District

Lincoln Elementary School

Pulaski Community School District

Fairview Elementary School, Krakow

Rib Lake School District

Rib Lake Elementary School

River Ridge School District, Patch Grove

River Ridge Middle and High School

Saint Croix Falls School District

Saint Croix Falls Elementary School

Seneca School District

Seneca High School

Sevastopol School District, Sturgeon Bay

Sevastopol Elementary School

Stockbridge School District

Stockbridge Elementary School

**Suring Public School District** 

Suring High School

Waterford Graded J1 School District

Trailside Elementary School

Whitewater Unified School District

Washington Elementary School

**Beating-the-Odds Schools** 

**Abbotsford School District** 

Abbotsford Middle and Senior High School, 11

Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan School District

Lincoln Elementary School

**Arcadia School District** 

Arcadia Elementary School

Ashland School District

Ashland Middle School

**Baraboo School District** 

Al Behrman Elementary School

**Barron Area School District** 

Almena Elementary School

**Beaver Dam Unified School District** 

Jefferson Elementary School Lincoln Elementary School, 5

South Beaver Dam Elementary School

**Beloit School District** 

Converse Elementary School, 5 Morgan Elementary School (closed)

Roy Chapman Andrews Academy

**Boyceville Community School District** 

Tiffany Creek Elementary School, 6

Bruce School District

Bruce Elementary School

Bruce Middle School, 11

**Butternut School District** 

Butternut Elementary School

# Chequamegon School District, Park Falls

Park Falls Elementary School

### City of Milwaukee Charter School

Central City Cyberschool Rocketship Southside Community Prep School

### **Cornell School District**

Cornell Elementary School, 5 Cornell High School

#### **Crivitz School District**

Crivitz Middle School

### D.C. Everest Area School District, Weston

Weston Elementary School

#### **Delavan-Darien School District**

Phoenix Middle School

#### Eau Claire Area School District

Locust Lane Elementary School, 5 Longfellow Elementary School, 7

#### Fond du Lac School District

Rose B. Chegwin Elementary School, 12 Parkside Elementary School

### Frederic School District

Frederic Elementary School, 9

# Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District

Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School

### **Granton Area School District**

Granton Elementary School

#### **Grantsburg School District**

Grantsburg Elementary School

# Green Bay Area Public School District

Jefferson Elementary School Keller Elementary School

# **Greenwood School District**

Greenwood Elementary School, 6

# **Gresham School District**

Gresham Elementary School

### Janesville School District

Jackson Elementary School

#### **Kenosha Unified School District**

Edward Bain School of Language and Art – Dual Language Grewenow Elementary School

# La Crosse School District

Hintgen Elementary School

# **Ladysmith School District**

Ladysmith Middle School

### Lake Holcombe School District

Holcombe Elementary School

#### **Loyal School District**

Loyal Elementary School

### **Manitowoc Public School District**

Franklin Elementary School Jefferson Elementary School Madison Elementary School, 5 Washington Junior High School

#### Menasha Joint School District

Gegan Elementary School

### Menomonie Area School District

River Heights Elementary School, 5

### **Mercer School District**

Mercer School, 8

### Milwaukee Public Schools

Academia de Lenguaje y Bellas Artes
Academy of Accelerated Learning, 7
Alcott Elementary School
Burbank Elementary School
Clement Avenue Elementary School
Greenfield Bilingual School
Hmong American Peace Academy
Honey Creek Continuous Progress Charter School
Humboldt Park Elementary School
Lowell Elementary School
Milwaukee College Preparatory School – 38th Street
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, 11
Whitman Elementary School
Rufus King International School, 6
Wedgewood Park International School

# **Necedah School District**

Necedah Elementary School

#### Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School, 6

### Oshkosh Area School District

Washington Elementary School, 9

# Owen-Withee School District

Owen-Withee Elementary School, 6

# Prairie du Chien Area School District

Bluff View Elementary School Bluff View Middle School Bluff View Junior High School

### Richland School District, Richland Center

Jefferson Elementary School

### **Royall School District, Elroy**

Royall Intermediate School

### Seneca School District

Seneca Junior High School

### **Sharon J11 School District**

Sharon Community School

### Sheboygan Area School District

Jefferson Elementary School, 8

### **Shell Lake School District**

Shell Lake Elementary School (3-6), 8

#### Siren School District

Siren High School

# South Shore School District, Port Wing

South Shore Elementary School, 9

#### Sparta Area School District

Maplewood Elementary School

### Stevens Point Area Public School District

Jefferson School for the Arts 5

#### **Superior School District**

Northern Lights Elementary School

### **Three Lakes School District**

Three Lakes Elementary School

### **Tigerton School District**

Tigerton Elementary School, 7

### **Tomah Area School District**

Camp Douglas Elementary School Wyeville Elementary School

### Two Rivers Public School District

Koenig Elementary School, 12

### University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Charter Schools

Milwaukee College Preparatory School-36th Street Campus, 7 Seeds of Health Elementary School Bruce-Guadalupe Middle School, 5 Veritas High School

# Wausau School District

Grant Elementary School Hawthorn Hills Elementary School G.D. Jones Elementary School Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, 7

### Wautoma Area School District

Redgranite Elementary School

#### Wauzeka-Steuben School District

Wauzeka Elementary School

### Webster School District

Webster Elementary School, 7 Webster Middle School, 9

### West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Franklin Elementary School Horace Mann Elementary School, 5 Jefferson Elementary School, 5 Longfellow Elementary School, 5 Pershing Elementary School Wilson Elementary School Wilson Intermediate School West Milwaukee Intermediate School

#### **Westfield School District**

Westfield Elementary School

# Weston School District, Cazenovia

Weston High School

#### Wild Rose School District

Wild Rose Elementary School

### Winter School District

Winter Elementary School

# Wisconsin Dells School District

Lake Delton Elementary School

# Wisconsin Rapids Public School District

Grove Elementary School Howe Elementary School, 8 Mead Elementary Charter School

### **Wonewoc-Union Center School District**

Wonewoc-Center Elementary School

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